

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SJR 127

April 15, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006501): Proposes to amend Article I of the Tennessee Constitution to provide that nothing in the Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. The foregoing amendment shall be referred to the 107th General Assembly and this resolution proposing such amendment shall be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$20,000/One-Time

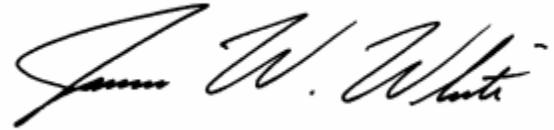
By memorandum dated April 8, 2009, the Secretary of State stated that the \$20,000 cost of newspaper publication will be paid without the appropriation of additional funds.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- A one-time cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution.
- Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution requires publication of the resolution before the next legislative election. This publication would occur in the spring of 2010.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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